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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, please enter the following amendments.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Title to read Systems and Methods For Directing Content

Without Compromising Privacy".

Please replace the specification as originally filed with the substitute specification enclosed herewith.

Please replace the Abstract with:

-- The present invention provides systems and methods for gathering information about a person, maintaining this information within a protective zone that is isolated from